

July 9.

RIGHT NEAR AT HAND.

Seiners Strike Good Fishing
on Middle Bank.

FISH ARE IN SMALL SCHOOLS.

Four Trips at Boston, Two at
This Port.

The seiners in Boston bay struck good fishing yesterday and as a result the following are at Boston this morning:

Sch. Etta Mildred, 130 barrels fresh mackerel.

Sch. Georgie Willard, 100 barrels fresh mackerel.

Sch. Amos Cutter, 100 barrels fresh mackerel.

At this port from the same place are the following arrivals:

Sch. Agnes E. Downes, 100 barrels fresh mackerel.

Sch. Northern Eagle, 100 barrels fresh mackerel and 40 barrels salt mackerel.

Capt. McCloud of the Northern Eagle reports that the fleet got their fish yesterday about 10 miles off Race Point. Lots of small schools were showing. Sch. Northern Eagle took her fare in four schools. Sch. Margie Smith got a small school and salted.

Sch. Seaconnet, Capt. Enos Nickerson, is a Boston today from No Man's Land with 150 barrels fresh mackerel. Capt. Nickerson has been doing exceedingly well and made a splendid record, having had a fine Cape Shore trip, beside landing two trips at Newport and this one at Boston since.

Fresh mackerel sold for 10 cents each at Boston today.

The fishing schooner Cecilia W., owned and commanded by Capt. D. Walker, of Port Hawkesbury, arrived on Friday of last week from the Magdalen Islands with a full trip of mackerel, over 150 bbls. Capt. Walker has placed his fare in a warehouse to be held until the market will warrant his exporting the same.

Four hundred and seven barrels of salt mackerel are due at Boston today from Port Hawkesbury.

Large schools of mackerel are reported on the middle part of Georges recently.

The mackerel now being taken off Block Island go about 120 count to a salted barrel.

The fare of sch. Agnes E. Downes sold to the Gloucester Fresh Fish Company and that of sch. Northern Eagle to W. E. Dennett at eight cents apiece.

The fare of sch. John S. Presson sold to D. E. Woodbury.

DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Norma, Quero Bank, dory handlining, 150,000 lbs. cod.

Sch. Agnes E. Downes, Middle Bank, 100 bbls. fresh mackerel.

Sch. Northern Eagle, Middle Bank, 100 bbls. fresh mackerel, 40 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Thomas Brundage, Rips, 25,000 lbs. cod.

Sch. Lewis H. Giles, No Man's Land, 100 bbls. salt mackerel.

Today's Market.

Board of trade prices: Large handline Georges cod, \$4.00 per cwt. medium do., \$3.00; large trawl Georges, \$3.00; medium do., \$2.75; handline cod from deck, caught east of Cape Sable, \$3.75; medium do., \$2.75; large trawl bank cod, \$3.00; medium do., \$2.50; large dory handline cod, \$3.25; medium do.,

Board of Trade splitting prices on fresh fish—All cod caught on Le Have Bank and to the westward, large \$2.00; medium, \$1.40; all cod caught to the eastward of Le Have Bank, large, \$2.00; medium, \$1.40; snapper cod fish, 40 cts.; cusk, \$1.30; haddock, 75 cts.; hake, 80 cts.; pollock, 50 cts.

Ipswich Bay pollock, 45 cts. per cwt.

Outside sales bank cod, \$3.25 per cent. for large and \$2.60 for medium.

Rips cod, \$4.00 per cwt. for large and \$3.40 for medium.

Bank halibut, 10 cts. per lb. for white and 8 cts. for gray.

Georges halibut, 10 cents per lb. for white and 8 cents for gray.

Fresh mackerel, 8 cents each for large and 5 cts. for mediums.

Cape Shore salt mackerel, \$12.75 per bbl.

No Man's Land salt mackerel, \$16.00 per bbl.

Salt pollock, 90 cents per cwt.

Boston.

Sch. Seaconnet, 150 bbls. fresh mackerel.

Sch. Etta Mildred, 130 bbls. fresh mackerel.

Sch. Georgie Willard 100 bbls. fresh mackerel.

Sch. Amos Cutter, 100 bbls. fresh mackerel.

Sch. George H. Lybee, 31 swordfish.

Sch. Rose Standish, 37 swordfish.

Sch. Albert W. Black, 41 swordfish.

Sch. Boyd and Leeds, 1500 haddock, 14,000 cod, 1000 pollock.

Sch. James R. Clark, 800 haddock, 14,000 cod, 400 pollock.

Sch. Gardner W. Tarr, 1600 haddock, 12,000 cod.

Sch. Emily Cooney, 7000 haddock, 4500 cod, 7000 hake.

Sch. Mary Edith, 11,000 haddock, 3000 cod, 1600 hake.

Sch. Robert and Arthur, 10,000 haddock, 16,000 cod, 10,000 hake.

Sch. Dictator 12,000 fresh cod, 18,000 salt cod, 30,000 salt cod.

Sch. Blanche, 30,000 haddock, 9000 cod.

Sch. Dawson City, 1000 haddock, 8000 cod, 28,000 hake, 7000 cusk.

Sch. Joseph H. Cromwell, 20,000 haddock, 5000 cod.

Haddock, \$1.50 to \$2; large cod, \$3.25; market cod, \$2.50; pollock, \$2.25; swordfish, 10 1-2 to 12 cts.; fresh mackerel, 10 cts.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Squanto arrived at Canso on Monday and sch. Olga sailed from that port the same day.

A large porgy steamer was in here last night and sailed early this morning.

ABOVE CARD PRICE.

Are Recent Sales of Trawl Bank
Cod Fare.

This Grade of Fish Much Needed
at Present.

The fare of sch. Blue Jacket sold to Wm. F. Moore and Slade Gorton & Co. at \$3.25 and \$2.60 per hundred weight for large and medium.

The cause of the high prices is that many of the dealers, while they have a fair supply of high priced Georges and low priced shore fish, are sadly in need of a medium grade between the two and thus large and medium bank are needed to fill the void.

Sch. Elector is reported to be about ready to start for home with a good fare of salt cod. Schs. Horace B. Parker and Columbia are also expected soon.

Capt. Warren Forbes of sch. Dora A. Rawson reports that the fleet as a whole has not done as well as last year but that several vessels had secured good fares.

The present Board of Trade price for trawl bank cod is \$3 and \$2.50 per hundred weight for large and medium.

FREAK FISH.

One Caught at Vancouver Has Two
Heads.

From Vancouver, B. C., comes the news that there was brought to that city by Robert Brye, of the steamer Cassiar a freak in the shape of a fish with two heads. The two heads of the fish are perfectly formed. Looking at it "head on," as the mariners say, one would think that he was looking at two fish of the same size and shape. There are four eyes and two mouths. The eyes which face inward are about a quarter of an inch apart. The fish was found in the belly of a big catfish and his entire anatomy is undamaged. The specimen is about five inches in length. It is now in a bottle of alcohol.

July 10.

STABBED BY SWORDFISH.

Fisherman Badly Injured Off Block
Island.

While swordfishing in a small boat off Block Island yesterday, Christopher Nichols of sch. Earl and Nettie, of Newport, was attacked by an immense fish and dangerously injured. The sword of the fish passed through Nichols' left leg just above the knee, coming out at the thigh. The wounded man was taken to Newport on a steamer and then transferred to a hospital at Providence.

STABBED BY A FISH.

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Dogfish in the Merrimac.

The Merrimac river was full of dogfish on Wednesday. They chased a school of shad in the river. A party of Newburyporters who were enjoying an outing on the river captured many of the shad and killed about two score of the dogfish. The dogfish chased the shad into shallow water and the people at Plum Island speared the fish with clam diggers.